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☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Image Forming Devices, Methods of Operating an Image Forming Device and Methods of Monitoring an Environment Proximate to an Image Forming Device

Enclosed are:

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DEVICE AND METHODS OF MONITORING AN ENVIRONMENT PROXIMATE TO  
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